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CROP CONDITIONS

Wheat and Oats Look Good Corn Never More Promising Harvest Now On

From Kansas City to the east border of this county, crops look to be as good as any in years. Wheat is that to be much better than last years' crop in respect of more grain and less straw. In the western part of the state wheat and oats both appear to be ripening more rapidly than in this county. Some excellent fields of corn about waist high can be seen in Ray and Carroll counties, evidently somewhat ahead of the crop in this county, all clean and looking the best. Some corn has not yet made its appearance in the counties mentioned, as well as in Chariton, having just been planted and a lot everywhere just coming out of the ground.

Monday there were several fine showers between K. City and this city, all west of Grand river. A big rain fell east of Salisbury and extended more or less over the country between Salisbury and St. Louis. Harvesting clover is on and next week a lot of wheat will be ready for the binder. Harvest hands are paid seventy cents an hour in Saline and other counties we have heard from and likely that will have to be paid in this county.

Summer

James Stobaugh, one of the best and most highly respected persons of the community died Sunday morning aged 79. The remains were brought from University hospital at K. City, interred at Lakeside cemetery Tuesday June 22.

A little daughter of Hugh Crawford, died of pneumonia at their home in Summer Sunday morning. The little girl had suffered only a short illness and death was very unexpected.

We have been having spring showers this week.

C. M. Hopper bought the several thousand bushels of corn raised the past summer by Manly Strickland and has been hauling it lately.

Harvest will soon be here with all its golden promise. Laborers are asking \$7.00 a day up in this section, but it is doubtful if it will be possible for the farmers to pay such a price.

An interesting article by Mr. Sam Jordan will be found on another page. Read it.

John A. Hise and family of Iowa are here visiting his wife's family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Foster.

Harry Buntin got into Los Angeles, Cal., in time to be on hand for the earth quakes which have shaken that city several times lately.

The rails have all been removed from the streets and road to the Wabash station and the ties are out of main street and evidence physical of the horse car line are fast disappearing. Commissioner Gordon has run a grader over the road bed and leveled it to some extent. The streets will soon be in shape to prepare properly for permanent use. Dust is frightful but not so objectionable as that oiled with light crude stuff. When the contract is let for the highway it will include the grade and grading of the street but in the mean time provision should be made for as much comfort as can be had without expenditure of each.

Salisbury

Word has been received here of the death of Edgar Colum, formerly of this place, at his home in Des Moines, Ia., aged 45 years, remains were brought here for interment and laid to rest in our city cemetery after obsequies, conducted from the home of W. H. Ownby the father-in-law. Deceased was reared near Forest Green and was a son of the late Marion Colum. He leaves a widow and three children all grown and other relatives who have the sympathy of our people.

The remains of Mrs. Will Oliver who passed away in Okla., were brought here Sunday for interment and laid to rest in our city cemetery. She formerly lived near here but we did not get full particulars.

J. B. Winkelmeyer is making extensive repairs on his newly purchased home.

The colored Masons had a big demonstration here Sunday and made a fine showing. The Knight Templars march, preceded by a splendid band was a grand affair and we congratulate them on their fine appearance.

A. M. Edmonson long a resident of this county and well known here, aged about 80 yrs, died in a hospital at Kansas City Thursday and remains were brought here for interment on Friday and after funeral services conducted by Rev. J. P. Rice from the home of Isaac Grapes were laid to rest in city cemetery. Deceased was an honorable upright man and well respected. He leaves, so far as known one sister, Mrs. B. I. Davis but no family. He had an older brother named Will, but whether yet alive is not known here.

Henry Remer and wife of St. Louis came in their car last week to visit at the home of J. A. Stewart and family parents of Mrs. R.

In our items last week we got the name of Clarence Blakey mixed up with that of Tim Leach when speaking of a visit to Mayo Bros. It is Tim that will go.

Fred Kessler of Higginsville, Mo., was here last week on a real estate drive.

Mrs. Knight Johnson of Kansas City and her baby girl spent the week here visiting friends.

Hon. F. H. Farris, candidate for governor was in our city Saturday morning but did not find his way to our office. If we were in Rolla the first man we would enquire for would be F. Farris and the next W. J. Salts, grand fellows both.

The Christian church here will have a rally June 27.

May Wilkins has small pox but the case is quarantined and no danger of spread is feared.

Everette Sears of Walsenburg Colo., was here the first of the week visiting the family of his mother.

Doctor Wood of Canton, Mo., will be here Sunday in the interest of Culver-Stockton college.

Rev. B. F. Heaton has returned from Pettis county where he went to assist in a meeting.

The brick work on the new church is nearing completion and is a fine job.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. J. Crutchfield is in a very poor state of health.

The storage room of the Chariton county wool growers assn. is a busy place here now as large quantities of wool are coming in which will be pooled and held for better prices.

Ted Hall has returned from a

COX AND WET?

Many Delegates Changing Front Prohibition Paramount Issue Reed on Hand

The principal idea among delegates to the national convention about to open at Frisco is to get together and have no such fiasco at any stage of proceedings as characterized the Republicans gathering at Chicago. Even women delegates are willing to compromise on the question of light wines, beer and cider and endorse a plank permitting these beverages. It is certain that the prohibition question will occupy the convention at the beginning and will have to be disposed of amicably between wets and dries before any other important subjects will be properly considered.

Gov. Cox is in the lime light for the nomination so far as talk among delegates indicate at this time. Dr. Jenkins is determined to present the name of McAdoo for nomination in spite of the fact that he has been instructed not to do so by the distinguished gentlemen twice. McAdoo positively declined to allow his name to be put before the convention but the Missouri delegates may be expected to cut any sort of sorry figure. President Wilson may allow his name to be used in connection with the nomination if it is clear that his nomination would be practically unanimous which it wont. Palmer is not mentioned but vice president Marshall may show up strong under certain circumstances.

Senator Jas. A. Reed is in Frisco and will be seated as a delegate from the fifth Mo. dist. beyond question and then something spectacular may be looked for when the arena is cleared for Bryan and Reed. All reports indicate that Cox and a wet plank will come close to going thru with a whoop in spite of Bryan but it is early to predict anything accurately.

Quarterly Conference

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church Sunday June 27. The sacrament of the Lords supper will be observed at the close of the morning services Rev. C. O. Ransford the presiding elder will preach at the evening service. The business sessions of the conference will be held at the close of the evening service. This will be Bro. Ransfords last visit with us as this is his last year on the district. We cordially invite all to attend these services. W. H. Ezell, pastor.

Hon. Frank Farris, candidate for nomination for governor, spoke to a fair sized crowd here last Saturday afternoon at the court house. Senator Farris is a splendid speaker and many who heard him were well pleased with his effort to put before them the conditions existing in the state and needs to correct some objectionable features. There is, at this time, no enthusiasm for any candidate from president down. People are busy and partisanship appears to have slipped a clutch among adherents of both parties. No wonder. Such a legislature as our last and such a congress have disgusted all and the right to decide matters at the polls having been denied, it will be a wonder if anything like a full vote can be got out. Senator Farris spoke at Brunswick Saturday evening to a much better crowd but he left no vivid impressions.

trip to Kansas and reports crops out there in fine condition.

Mackie-Harlan

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harlan of Musselfork last Sunday Rev. Wm. Thompson of Armstrong, Mo.; said the words which united in the bonds of wedlock their daughter Miss Mabel and William Orin Mackie. After the ceremony at 3 p. m. a splendid luncheon was served to the guests, members of the families of the contracting parties and the newly weds immediately left in a motor car for Brunswick where they took a Wabash fast train for K. City. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie returned from the brief honeymoon trip yesterday and will occupy the Will Gaston residence property on east side of Price Park.

The union of these estimable young people was not a surprise since it has been known to intimate friends for some time and to many eligible young women and men several weeks. It is with much pleasure that we state that Mr. and Mrs. Mackie will make their permanent home in this city.

Orin Mackie, as he is known among intimate acquaintances, was one of the soldier boys such as we all delight to honor. After discharge from the service, he formed a partnership with his now brother-in-law Henry Harlan under the firm name of Mackie & Harlan and a good stock of men's and boys furnishings and shoes was opened to the public. Both members of the firm are popular with the trade and a fine business will soon be enjoyed by the wide awake and square dealing young men.

Mrs. Mackie is one of the popular young women of her neighborhood and will become so in her new home town. She is skilled in domestic affairs and otherwise combines those qualities which are so essential to a home filled with contentment.

Many choice and excellent presents were received by bride and bridegroom and the day was a most happy one for the families of both as well as themselves.

Heartiest congratulations of all their friends in which the Courier heartily joins.

Killed at Rothville

Earl Washburn and Frank Gordon were killed by their car being struck by a Santa Fe train at a crossing near Rothville yesterday morning. Two others in the car were seriously injured according to a report. No particulars.

Rain is badly needed.

We overheard a young man who has engaged to help a nearby farmer in his wheat harvest say that \$7 a day, board and lodging, was entirely too much; that he knew he could not earn that money, work as hard and fast as he might. But he said, that is the price for hands at other places and here and of course he would accept. He was right in both remarks but if the wheat raiser gets himself in the clutches of the speculator and has to accept less than \$2.25 a bushel, he may not have much left for himself out of the proceeds of his crop.

The fight between Irish factions at Londonderry is not only severe but passes understanding. Employment of machine guns and raking the streets with a galling fire is calculated to discourage those who have and are yet contending for Irish freedom. England certainly has trouble before her now and the attitude of Lloyd George can do nothing less than heighten hatred for Britain in the Irish heart.

CLEANING HOUSE

Republicans Wield Big Brooms Tho No Cash to Count Sedalia Sizzling

"Delegates" without credentials have arrived at Sedalia from all parts of the state to straighten out the very crooked lines in Republican ranks made by Lowden campaign funds. National committeemen Babler of St. Louis is the storm center with Liv Morse of Excelsior Springs the whirlwind distributor.

"Delegates" are convinced that Babler should resign and get in the dark immediately or the g. o. p. will be a dead one in the state for several years. Bab promised to resign if the Missouri delegation to Chicago would "vindicate" him by allowing him to hold on until after the convention but he sees different now. Nat Goldstein and other "dispensers" can easily be got rid of if Babler can be eliminated. That a "housecleaning" is absolutely necessary is apparent to novices much more to oldtimers in elections. McJimsey has faded like a movie picture on a screen and Hyde has played a game for which the bosses will not stand for a minute. The election of either of two or three candidates on the Democratic ticket is a cinch, if what they stand for is made public and they stand for the right things in the estimation of the majority. But there is a flock of goats and Bab should not be an overloaded Billy.

Brunswick Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Benton and son Courtland of Fairbury, Nebr., arrived here Thursday night for a visit to Mrs. Benton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allin and other relatives and friends. Mr. Benton returned to Fairbury Sunday, but Mrs. Benton and Courtland will remain here for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Audrey Merchant left Sunday for Columbia, Mo., where she will attend the University this summer.

Mrs. Beatrice Young spent several days the first of the week visiting friends in Moberly.

Misses Corinne Phipps and Lillian Schuchman returned Saturday from their trip thru Texas. Miss Schuchman stopped in K. City and Miss Phipps came on to Brunswick. Mrs. H. L. Mann and Miss Elfa Rucker remained in Texas for a more extended visit in San Antonio. Miss Phipps reports a fine trip, but says the only trouble was she did not get to stay long enough.

Miss Alma Sasse came in Saturday and remained until Sunday afternoon, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sasse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackman of K. City came down Wednesday of last week for a visit to Mrs. Jackman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sasse and other relatives and friends.

R. W. Benecke went to K. City one day last week and returned with a new Maxwell car.

Mrs. Al Simpson and daughter Violet left Tuesday for a visit in Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky.

Mr. A. F. Tooley of Purcell, Okla., arrived here Monday night for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Sasse of K. City are visiting home folks. We are glad to report that Mrs. Sasse has entirely recovered from a severe illness following an attack of the "flu."

Albert Goode Elliott

Another young man, native of our community, has been laid to rest in the city cemetery to await the call of his Maker. One of the sturdy young men of a large and prominent family; popular because of that quality in men which invites respect and confidence in loyalty. Ab Elliott as he was known to all his old acquaintances, belonged to a set of young citizens than whom there has been no better in many respects. He grew to manhood and was educated in this community and for some time was engaged in business enterprises but a few years ago took up his residence in Kansas City where he resided to the day of his death.

February 10, 1892 Albert G. Elliott was united in marriage to Miss Susie Lesley of this county and to the union was born one child, Jennie Vaughan who was married to Harry Beroneus, the mother dying in Aug. and leaving one child, Harry Jr. Albert G. Elliott was married the second time in 1910 to Miss Lula Thomas in K. City who survives him.

The mother of the deceased, Mrs. Mary A. Elliott died Nov. 26, 1892 and his father, Thomas T. Elliott died March 4, 1900. A brother Erastus died in St. Louis Oct. 21, 1919 and surviving are his brothers Geo. N. Elliott of this city, Thomas T. Elliott of St. Louis and Rothwell R. Elliott of Glasco, Kans., and sisters Mrs. T. J. Martin, Mrs. A. B. Chapman, Mrs. S. M. White, Mrs. Rilla Scott and Miss Emma Elliott of this city and Mrs. J. R. Daniels of Gilliam, Mo.

Albert Goode Elliott was born on the old family homestead a half mile east of this city July 16, 1864 and died at K. City June 17, 1920 after an illness of more than a year.

His remains were brought to this city where services were conducted at the home of his sister Mrs. Dean Chapman Saturday morning and interment in the city cemetery.

Stock Market.

K. City Wednesday
Top cattle \$17.00, top hogs \$15.60 and top lambs \$16.00.

Cal Hubbard spent Sunday with his mother returning to K. City that afternoon.

White and Hayes have sold their supply of Overlands and Chas. Hayes has gone for a new lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price of Wellsville are here visiting their daughter Mrs. Geo. Carlstead. They will return to their home Sunday.

The big summer garden is under way at Brunswick and it is expected that the dance pavilion and movie show house will be opened by July 5, the date of the big celebration. Roller skating in the big dance hall, big swimming pool, refreshments stands, an immense organ for music making for skating occasions and a splendid orchestra for dance evenings, concerts ad interim; yep, Ludwig Kink is back of a fine enterprise for the city.

Ensign Joe Rucker is visiting homefolks at Salisbury and occasionally comes over this way to renew old acquaintances before joining his battleship. The Baltimore, which he will do about July 7 at Frisco. The young naval officer is looking fine and is to be heartily congratulated on his rapid advancement. His opportunity to see the world as well as to serve his country efficiently is assured and we all make our heaviest bet on the reliable young officer.